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Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR § 1.137(b)

To the Commissioner for Patents:

A final Office Action was mailed on July 14, 2006 for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants timely filed a Response to the Office Action on November 30, 2006, together with a petition for a two-month extension of time. The Examiner issued an Advisory

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Action on December 26, 2006 restating that the application is not in condition for allowance.

Applicants timely filed a further Response to the Office Action on January 16, 2007 with a petition for a three-month extension of time. Applicants neglected to file, however, a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), as intended, to request that the Examiner consider the further claim amendments submitted in the January 16 Response. Accordingly, the application was abandoned as of January 17, 2007. Applicants have not received a Notice of Abandonment at the time of this filing.

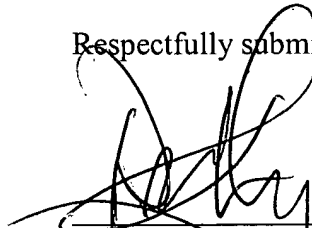
Applicants hereby submit that the entire delay in filing a Notice of Appeal or requesting continued examination from the final due date on January 16, 2007 until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(1), enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination to enter the Response to Office Action filed on January 16, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(2) and as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(d) and as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. It is believed that no other fees are due with this petition. However, if any other fees are due with this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this petition to the Applicants' undersigned attorney  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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